collection of outstation cheques beyond 10/14 days, increased interface between bank officials and customers, setting up of machinery for prompt redressal of customers grievances, etc.

Textile Modernisation Scheme

1170. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the loan assistance sanctioned by the financial institutions under the Textile Modernisation Scheme of Rs. 750 crores;

(b) what has been quantum of actual disbursement; and

(c) what is the number of proposals pending clearance alongwith the amount involved in each case and by when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Assistance aggregating Rs. 881.06 crores had been sanctioned upto 31-12-1989 under Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme, out of which Rs. 463.31 crores had been disbursed.

(c) 64 proposals were pending as on December, 31st, 1989. Out of these, 15 proposals have since been sanctioned, and the remaining 49 proposals are under various stages of scrutiny. It is not possible to indicate a definite date for their clearance as it depends on the applicant meeting the eligibility criteria.

Income-Tax arrears of top ten industrialists

1171. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the amount towards income-tax dues at present outstanding against the top ten industrialists alongwith their names and also the amount outstanding against each; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to realise these huge arrears?

THE FINANCE MINISTER (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) The names of and income-tax due from top ten industrialists, ranked in order of their latest return or assessed income, whichever is higher, are as under:

Sr. No.	Name	Income-tax due
1.	Raj Chopra	Rs. 23,89,080
2.	N. Krishnan	Nil
3.	R. Kumaravelu	Nil
4.	Madhuri Mathur	Nil
5.	Damyathi Rama Chandran	Nil
6.	M.A. Mandal	Nil
7.	G. Rajendran	Nil
8.	D.J. Ramesh	Nil
9.	Sri Gopal	Rs. 41,50,133
10.	Manilal Mirani	Nil

(b) Demand in both the cases is dispoted in appeals. Commissioners of Income-tax (Appeals) have been requested for priority disposal of appeals.

Export of drugs

1172. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the value of exports of Indian drug companies, both in the public sector and private sectors, separately, during the last three years year-wise;

(b) what are the names of the countries to which these drugs were exported;

(c) whether such exports have been made because of lower prices offered by Indian companies; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the growth of India's drug industry is not hampered in any way under pressure from section 301 and other ancillary provisions of US Trade and Tariff Act?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) The value of exports of drugs and pharmaceuticals during 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 is as follows:

Year	Rs. in crores
1986-87.	189.3
1987-88.	228.0
1988-89.	400.2

These exports were made mostly by private sector companies. Export data for public sector and private sector companies, separately, is not maintained.

(b) The drugs and pharmaceuticals were exported to USSR, USA, FRG, UK, France, Japan, Italy, Denmark, Netherlands, Switzerland and Australia.

(c) Drugs and Pharmaceuticals exported by Indian companies are generally competitive both in price and quality.

(d) Government's strategy has been to generate the pressure of international public opinion to deter the US Government from taking any unilateral measures which may affect exports from India of any commodity including drugs to USA.

CBI inquiry into an export deal by Cotton Corporation of India

1173. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed the CBI to inquire into an export deal by the Cotton Corporation of India;

(b) whether CBI have since submited its report; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government on the basis of the report?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The report of the CBI is under examination as per instructions issued by Department of Personnel and Training in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission.

Development of Mulberry sericulture with World Bank assistance

1174. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are contemplating a massive programme for the development of Mulberry sericulture with non-traditional States and traditional States with the World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has submitted any scheme to the Central Silk Board for World Bank aid in this connection; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when this programme is likely to be implemented?